

RECOMMENDED CONTEST AWARDS PROGRAM

To insure the contest would receive the serious attention it would need to realize its stated educational goals, the **Maintenance Facility Guidance Committee** would identify the appropriate awards that would be given to the winning clubs/courses and their respective golf course superintendents; then, would list such awards within the notice initiating the contests each October. Suggested samples:

1. **Club/course winners** might be given appropriately worded framed certificates that identify the club/course name and that of the golf course superintendent for hanging in the winning course's clubhouse. The framed certificate should be equivalent in quality to similar recognitions given to clubs/courses hosting important regional and national championship tournaments.
2. The **golf course superintendents** of the winning clubs/courses might be given a quality framed photograph of themselves with their crews positioned in or around their maintenance facilities – with text to memorialize the occasion.
3. Superintendents of the **two finalist courses** not selected a contest winner might be given appropriately engraved trophies to celebrate the occasion.

Suggestion:

To minimize the cost and to standardize the wording (except for the variables of club/course and superintendent winners' names) and quality of the framed certificates and trophies awarded, chapters committing to these contests might coordinate to select one company source to produce these awards; or better yet - ask GCSAA to quality control the production of these awards.

Cost Allocations:

Because the total annual cost to conduct these contests on a per chapter basis would be under \$1,000 each year, chapters should be able to pay for these awards themselves; or, if so desired, use the monthly meeting "50-50" raffle proceeds for this purpose.